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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a liquid crystal injected between upper and lower plates, wherein the upper and lower plates have electrodes respectively formed thereon;

an upper alignment film formed on the upper plate; [[and]]

a lower alignment film formed on the lower plate, wherein only one of the alignment films on the upper plate and the lower plate is aligned [[in]] to determine an incipient alignment direction of the liquid crystal; and

polarizers mounted on external surfaces of the upper and lower plates respectively, wherein a tilted long axis of the liquid crystal is coincident with a transmission axis of at least one of the polarizers.

Claim 2 (Original): The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal is a ferroelectric liquid crystal.

Claim 3 (Original): The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal is a ferroelectric liquid crystal of Half V-Switching mode.

Claim 4 (Original): The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the upper

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alignment film is aligned.

Claim 5 (Original): The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the lower

alignment film is aligned.

Claim 6 (Original): The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein a cell gap

between the upper plate and the lower plate is 1.4~1.5 microns.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, further

comprising polarizers mounted on external surfaces of the upper plate and the lower plate

respectively, wherein [[a]] the transmissive axis of at least one of the polarizers is at an angle

within a range of 1 to 10 degrees with respect to an alignment direction of the aligned one of the

upper and lower alignment films.

Claim 8 (Original): The liquid crystal display according to claim 7, wherein a transmissive

axis of one of the polarizers is at an angle within a range of 3 to 7 degrees with respect to an

alignment direction of the aligned one of the upper and lower alignment films.

Claim 9 (Original): A fabricating method of a liquid crystal display, comprising the steps

of:

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printing alignment films on an upper plate and a lower plate respectively, wherein the upper and lower plates have electrodes respectively formed thereon;

aligning only one of the alignment film of the upper plate and the alignment film of the lower plate;

assembling the upper plate and the lower plate; [[and]] injecting a liquid crystal between the joined upper and lower plates; and mounting polarizers on external surfaces of the upper and lower plates respectively,

wherein a tilted long axis of the liquid crystal is coincident with a transmission axis of at least one of the polarizers.

Claim 10 (Original): The fabricating method of the liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein the liquid crystal is a ferroelectric liquid crystal.

Claim 11 (Original): The fabricating method of the liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein the liquid crystal is a ferroelectric liquid crystal of Half V-switching mode.

Claim 12 (Original): The fabricating method of the liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein the step of injecting includes injecting the liquid crystal while applying an alignment electric field.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The fabricating method of the liquid crystal display according to claim 9, further comprising the step of mounting polarizers on the external surfaces of the upper and the lower plates respectively, wherein [[a]] the transmissive axis of at least one of the polarizers is at an angle within a range of 1 to 10 degrees with respect to the alignment direction of the aligned alignment film.

Claim 14 (Original): The fabricating method of the liquid crystal display according claim 13, wherein a transmissive axis of one of the polarizers is at an angle within a range of 3 to 7 degrees with respect to the alignment direction of the aligned alignment film.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): [[The]] A fabricating method of a liquid crystal display, comprising the steps of:

printing an alignment film on one of an upper plate and a lower plate, wherein the upper and lower plates have electrodes respectively formed thereon;

aligning the alignment film;

assembling the upper plate and the lower plate; [[and]]

injecting a liquid crystal between the joined upper and lower plates while applying an electric field; and

mounting polarizers on external surfaces of the upper and lower plates respectively, wherein a tilted long axis of the liquid crystal is coincident with a transmission axis of at least one

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of the polarizers.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a liquid crystal injected between upper and lower plates, wherein the upper and lower plates have electrodes respectively formed thereon;

an alignment film formed on one of the upper and lower plates such that the alignment film is aligned to determine an incipient alignment direction of the liquid crystal; [[and]] an electric field for maintaining an incipient alignment direction of the liquid crystal; and polarizers mounted on external surfaces of the upper and lower plates respectively, wherein a tilted long axis of the liquid crystal is coincident with a transmission axis of at least one of the polarizers.

Claim 17 (Original): The liquid crystal display according to claim 16, wherein the liquid crystal is a ferroelectric liquid crystal.

Claim 18 (Original): The liquid crystal display according to claim 16, wherein the liquid crystal is a ferroelectric liquid crystal of Half V-Switching mode.

Claim 19 (Original): The liquid crystal display according to claim 16, wherein a cell gap between the upper plate and the lower plate is 1.4~1.5 microns.

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Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The liquid crystal display according to claim 16, further comprising polarizers mounted on external surfaces of the upper plate and the lower plate respectively, wherein [[a]] the transmissive axis of at least one of the polarizers is at an angle within a range of 1 to 10 degrees with respect to an alignment direction of the aligned one of the upper and lower alignment films.